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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2006/10 of 1 March 2006, S/2006/10/Add.12 of 7 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.15 of 28 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.16 of 5 May 2006, S/2006/10/Add.21 of 9 June 2006, S/2006/10/Add.24 of 30 June 2006 and S/2006/10/Add.27 of 21 July 2006.

During the week ending 2 September 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6, 9-12, 18, 25, 28, 30, 37, 40, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.1, 4, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19 and 23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5517th (private) and 5519th meetings, held on 28 and 31 August 2006, respectively, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. At the 5519th meeting, the members had before them the report of the Secretary-General on Darfur (S/2006/591).

At the close of the 5517th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5517th meeting, held in private on 28 August 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan".
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> The President extended invitations under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations, Alice Mungwa; the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, Yahya Mahmassani; and the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, Abdul Wahab.

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The President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The members of the Council heard briefings by Mr. Annabi and Mr. Egeland.

Members of the Council, Mrs. Mungwa, Mr. Mahmassani and Mr. Wahab had an exchange of views.

Members of the Council would welcome further exchange of views, including with the Government of the Sudan, and at higher levels of participation of regional organizations.

At the 5519th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/699) submitted by Argentina, Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/699, which received 12 votes in favour (Argentina, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Peru, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America), none against and 3 abstentions (China, Qatar, Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1706 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1706 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (*see* S/1998/44/Add.28, 33 and 39; S/1999/25/Add.19; S/2001/15/Add.13; S/2002/30/Add.32, 40 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.12, 17, 20 and 43; and S/2006/10/Add.23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5518th meeting, held on 29 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 25 August 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/688).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/690) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/690, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1705 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1705 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).